

and do all acts which may be necessary for the exercise of said jurisdiction; and may try and determine all such cases and may pronounce judgment and impose sentence therein to the same extent as the aforesaid courts having criminal jurisdiction could do in such cases, if such cases were tried before such court without a jury; provided, however, that if any person when brought before any such justice having jurisdiction of the case, shall, before the trial for the alleged offense, pray a jury trial, or if the State's Attorney for the county where the offense occurs shall, before the trial of such alleged offense, pray a jury trial on behalf of the State, it shall be the duty of such justice to commit such alleged offender for trial, or to hold him to bail to appear for trial in the court having criminal jurisdiction in the case, at its then or next session, and to transmit said commitment or recognizance, with the names and residences of the witnesses for the prosecution endorsed thereon, forthwith to the Clerk of such Court; and the justice of the peace, before whom the accused is brought for trial, shall inform him seasonably of his right to demand a trial by jury.

Provided further that jurisdiction to try and determine all cases under this Act, occurring within the City of Baltimore, shall remain in the Criminal Court of Baltimore City exclusively.

Provided further that nothing in these sections shall be construed to change, enlarge or diminish the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in any of the Counties of the State who are herein specifically vested with authority to hear, try and determine cases under Section 319 of this Article, but that only such Justices are vested with authority herein as would have jurisdiction and authority to hear, try and determine cases of violation of the law before the passage of this Act.

1933 (Special Sess.), ch. 78, sec. 319A.

**319A.** If any person shall break into any shop, store-house, tobacco house or warehouse, although the same be not contiguous to or used with any mansion house, with intent to steal any money, goods or chattels under the value of twenty-five dollars, or if any person shall break into any shop, store-house, tobacco house or warehouse, although the same be not contiguous to or used with any mansion house, and steals from thence any money, goods or chattels under the value of one dollar, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be tried before the Circuit Court of the County wherein the offense may have been committed or the Criminal Court of Baltimore City, if the offense be committed in the City of Baltimore, and being thereof convicted, shall restore the goods and chattels so stolen, or pay the full value thereof to the owner thereof, and be further sentenced to the Penitentiary or House of Correction, or to the Jail of the County in which the offense may have been committed, or the City of Baltimore, if the offense be committed in said City, in the discretion of the Circuit Court of the County or of the Criminal Court of Baltimore City, wherever the offense may have been committed, for not more than eighteen months.